

CDC Update: Live satellite and web broadcast for clinicians on anthrax

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SUBJECT: *Anthrax — What Every Clinician Should Know*
A live satellite and web broadcast

GOAL: To provide physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings with an update of how correctly recognize, test, diagnose, treat and report cases that could be attributed to *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.

WHEN: **October 18, 2001 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. EDT**
Rebroadcast: October 22, 2001, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. EDT

OBJECTIVES: After the satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

- Describe the critical role the front line medical practitioners play in the public health system's surveillance of *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.
- Describe the proper clinical practice for early recognition, testing, diagnosis, treatment and reporting of anthrax exposure.
- Provide accurate and relevant information about *Bacillus anthracis* and the risk it poses to individuals and the community.

EXPECTED PARTICIPANTS:

- **Tommy Thompson**, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
- **Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH**, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Ed Baker, MD, MPH**, Director, Public Health Practice Program Office, CDC
- **Bradley A. Perkins, MD**, CDC
- **David S. Stephens, MD**, CDC and Emory University

SATELLITE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Satellite Broadcast can be viewed on C-and Ku Band. A link to the web cast will be provided on the day of the broadcast at <http://www.cdc.gov/phtn>. An audiobridge will be available for those unable to arrange for a viewing location at 1-888-917-8047. After dialing you will be prompted to say the following information: Verbal Passcode: Dr. Koplan; Leader Name: Jo Ann Brittle.

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

Physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers, serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings.

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